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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	450.00
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicant believes the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following amendments and comments place the application into condition for allowance.